

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

DARRELL L. ARELT,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant,

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Case No. 4:08CV40 HEA

**OPINION, MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation, of Magistrate Judge Thomas C. Mummert, III that the decision of the Commissioner be affirmed. None of the parties have filed any objections to the Report and Recommendation within the prescribed time period.

The Court has carefully considered Judge Mummert's Report and Recommendation. The Court concludes that Judge Mummert thoroughly analyzed the matter and articulated sound reasoning. The Report and Recommendation will therefore be adopted.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the decision of the Commissioner is affirmed and this matter is dismissed.

A separate judgment in accordance with this Order is entered this same date.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry Edward Autrey", positioned above a horizontal line.

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HENRY EDWARD AUTREY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

